

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1(a), 1(b) and 2. These sheets, replace the original sheets of drawings including Figs. 1(a), 1(b) and 2. Each of these figures have been changed to include the label "Conventional Art."

Attachment: Replacement Sheet
 Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REPLACEMENT SHEET

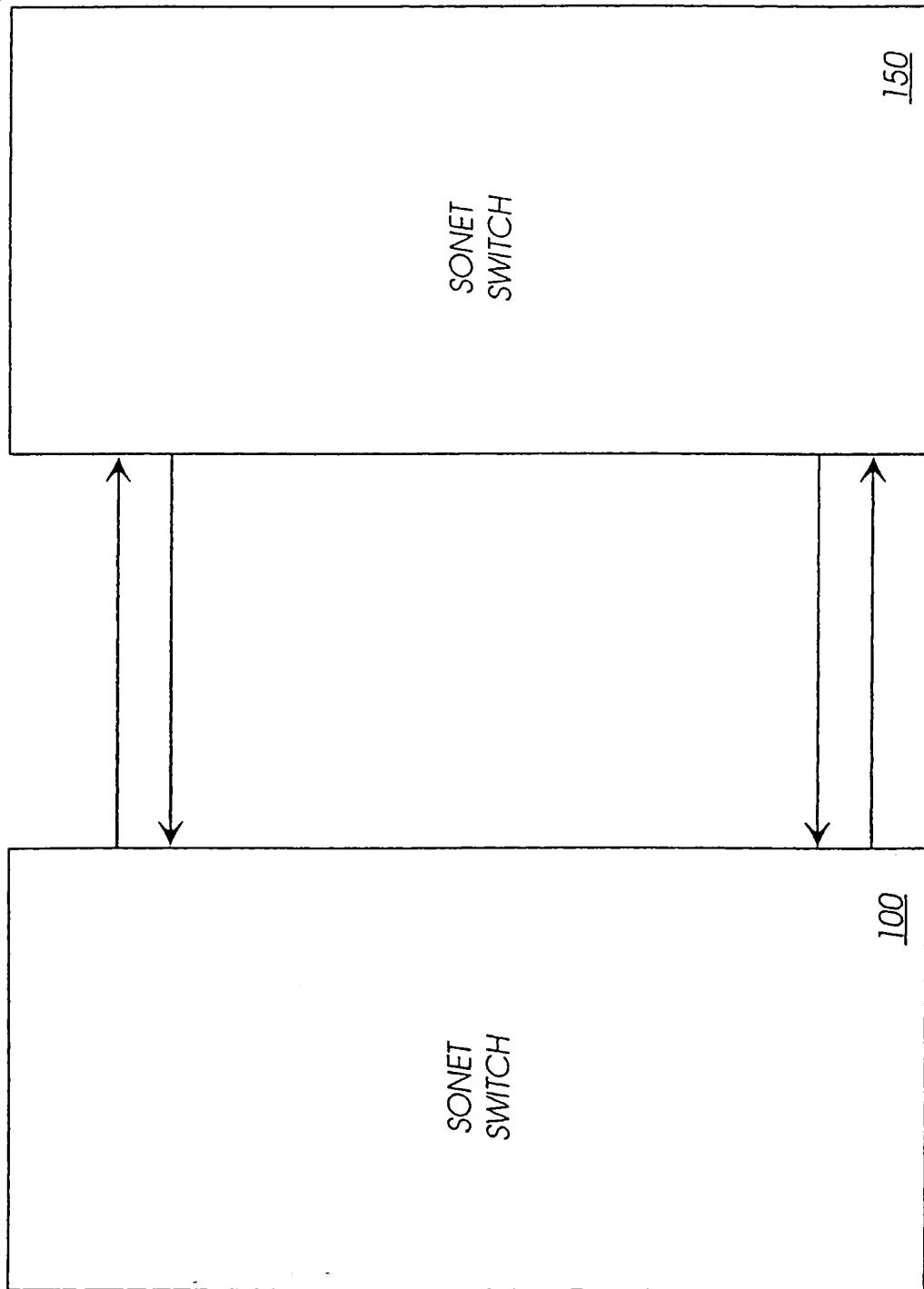
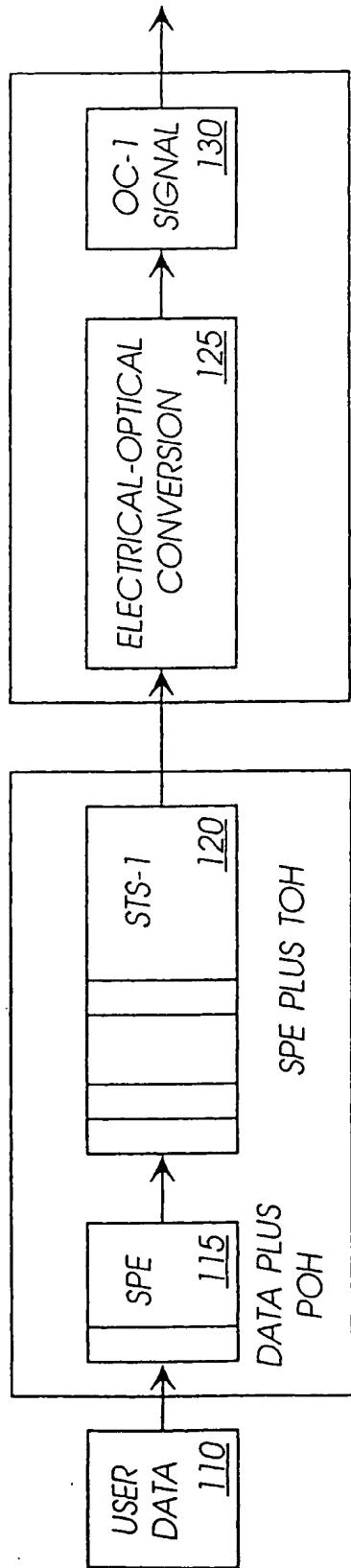


FIG. 1a
CONVENTIONAL ART

REPLACEMENT SHEET



SONET TRANSMISSION DEVICE 150

SONET MULTIPLEXING DEVICE 140

FIG. 1b
CONVENTIONAL ART

REPLACEMENT SHEET

